

REMARKS

Claims 7-18 are active in the present application. Claims 1-6 have been canceled. Claims 8 and 10 have been amended for clarity. Claims 11-18 are new claims. Support for new Claims 11 and 12 is found in Figure 5. Support for new Claims 13 and 14, is found on page 9, lines 2-4. Support for new Claims 15 and 16 is found on page 8, line 21-22 and page 3, lines 5-6. Support for new Claims 17 and 18 is found in Table 1 on page 10.


The specification has been amended to include a literal description of the information found in Figure 5. The specification has been amended on page 4 to provide a brief description of each of Figures 1 and 2. No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment.

The present application is a Divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/609,401 filed on July 3, 2000, now allowed.

Applicants respectfully request an examination on the merits and allowance of claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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